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department. All complaints or grievances arising in the health department shall be made in writing, and the superior officer hearing the same must take and file with his superior office a full report of the hearing and findings upon said hearing.

SEC. 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

FORT SMITH, ARK.

Septic Tanks and Cesspools—Construction, Cleaning, and Inspection of (Ordinance Adopted Nov. 18, 1912).

SECTION 1. That no person or persons shall construct, permit or maintain upon his premises a cesspool (privy vault) or septic tank where a city sewer runs through a street or alley either in front or in the rear of such premises or contiguous thereto.

SEC. 2. No person shall hereafter establish or maintain a cesspool (privy vault) or septic tank without first having a permit from the chief plumbing inspector and approved by the board of health at one of their regular meetings.

SEC. 3. Any person desiring to construct or maintain a cesspool (privy vault) or septic tank shall file with the chief plumbing inspector a written statement, giving the lot, block, and addition where it is desired to conduct or maintain the same, the number of families to use the same, with a diagram showing the abutting property, the nearest adjacent houses, and all public or private ways or places of which the premises abut.

SEC. 4. That all cesspools (privy vaults) shall be cleaned out every 90 days or as much oftener as the Chief of Sanitary Police may think necessary. The price for cleaning out a cesspool (privy vault) shall be $1.50 for the average size. In large cesspools (privy vaults) if the fee of $1.50 is not thought to be large enough by the scavenger and he and the owner can not agree on the price, then the chief of sanitary police shall fix the price, subject to appeal by either party to the sanitary committee of the city council, whose decision shall be final.

SEC. 5. That all cesspools (privy vaults) shall be at least 5 feet deep, and shall not be erected within 20 feet of any building used or occupied for residence purposes, nor within 100 feet of any well, cistern, or spring, the water of which is used for domestic purposes. Neither shall a cesspool or privy vault be placed within 10 feet of any street or 5 feet of any alley, and such cesspool or privy vault shall have 9-inch walls and 12-inch bottom constructed of hard burnt brick or stone laid in concrete mortar or of concrete with bottom and sides cemented so as to be water-tight, not to be less than 4 feet in diameter and 5 feet in depth, with closed opening so the scavenger can clean it, and so constructed as to exclude all surface water, and its contents shall never be within 18 inches of the surface of the ground. The manner and method of the contents of the toilet or water closet conveyed therefrom to the cesspool or privy vault shall be subject to the approval of the chief plumbing inspector.

SEC. 7. That no septic tank shall be erected or maintained in the city of Fort Smith, Ark., until the party or parties erecting or maintaining said septic tank shall file with the chief plumbing inspector a written statement giving the lot, block, and addition said septic tank is proposed to be erected or maintained upon, giving the number of families to be accommodated, a diagram of the property as well as the adjacent property, the nearest adjacent houses and all public or private ways or places on which the premises abut. Also giving plans and specifications proposed to be used which shall be approved by the chief plumbing inspector and referred to the board of health for their approval at a regular meeting. But in no event shall any septic tank be erected or maintained that has less than three filtration beds, to be approved by the board of health. All cesspools (privy vaults) or septic tanks when out of use shall be

refilled with dirt or other means at the expense of the owner, subject to the approval of the chief of sanitary police.

SEC. 8. That any person or persons violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the police court shall be fined in any sum not less than $10 nor more than $50. That each day shall be regarded as a separate offense.

SEC. 9. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. That this ordinance take effect and be in full force and effect on and after its passage and publication.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Ice, Manufacture of (Ordinance Adopted May 1, 1912).

SEC. 43. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to use, or to cause or permit to be used, in the manufacture of ice, any water from any well or irrigating ditch without first having thoroughly filtered or distilled such water.

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